

Senate Resolution 306

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of James S. Mason; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of James S. Mason; and

4 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership in all of his life,
5 including his service as a founding board member of the Houston County Development
6 Authority, serving from 1974 until his death; as one of the founding fathers of the City of
7 Centerville and as its first police officer and as a member of the city council for three terms;
8 and as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Centerville; and

9 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
11 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
12 associates; and

13 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted man leaves an
14 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of James S. Mason.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James S. Mason.